

# E/M Level of Service Components

New Outpatient requires 3/3 components			
Service	History	Examination	Medical Decision Making
New Outpatient, 10 minutes	Problem-focused	Problem-focused	Straightforward
New Outpatient, 20 minutes	Expanded Problem-focused	Expanded Problem-focused	Straightforward
New Outpatient, 30 minutes	Detailed	Detailed	Low
New Outpatient, 45 minutes	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	Moderate
New Outpatient, 60 minutes	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	High

Established Outpatient requires 2/3 components			
Service	History	Examination	Medical Decision Making
Established Outpatient, 5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Established Outpatient, 10 minutes	Problem-focused	Problem-focused	Straightforward
Established Outpatient, 15 minutes	Expanded Problem-focused	Expanded Problem-focused	Low
Established Outpatient, 25 minutes	Detailed	Detailed	Moderate
Established Outpatient, 40 minutes	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	High

History Type			
HPI	PFSH	ROS	Type
History of Present Illness	Past Medical, Family and Social History	Review of Systems	
Brief	N /A	N/A	Problem Focused
Brief	N/A	Problem Pertinent	Expanded Problem Focused
Extended	Pertinent	Extended	Detailed
Extended	Complete	Complete	Comprehensive

Psychiatric Examination	
Level of Exam	Perform and Document *chart based on 1997 Documentation Guidelines
Problem Focused	1-5 elements identified by a bullet
Expanded Problem Focused	At least 6 elements identified by a bullet
Detailed	At least 9 elements identified by a bullet
Comprehensive	Perform all elements identified by a bullet; document
*guidelines can be found at <a href="http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNEdWebGuide/EMDOC.html">http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNEdWebGuide/EMDOC.html</a>	

Medical Decision Making			
Number of diagnoses or management options	Amount and/or complexity of data	Risk	Complexity of decision making
Minimal	Minimal or None	Minimal	Straightforward
Limited	Limited	Low	Low
Multiple	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Extensive	Extensive	High	High